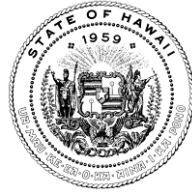


HB2331 HD1

Measure Title:	RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY.
Report Title:	Board of Nursing; Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology; Board Member Terms
Description:	Amends the length of terms from three years to four years of the members of the Board of Nursing and the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology. (HB2331 HD1)
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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
Regular Session of 2016

Tuesday, March 29, 2016
9:00 a.m.

**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2331, H.D. 1, RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER
TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH
PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY.**

TO THE HONORABLE ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

My name is Celia Suzuki, Licensing Administrator for the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Department"). The Department appreciates the opportunity to submit testimony in strong support of this Administration bill, House Bill No. 2331, H.D. 1.

This Committee held a hearing on the companion measure, Senate Bill No. 2860 on February 17, 2016, and it passed unamended.

The purpose of House Bill No. 2331, H.D. 1, is to amend the terms of board members in chapters 457 and 468E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, from three years to four years. These amendments would align the terms of members of the Board of Nursing and the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology with the terms of members serving on twenty-three other boards and commissions under the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division.

The members of these two boards are the only members serving on one of the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division's twenty-five boards and commissions to not have the opportunity to serve out the regular maximum of two four-year terms. Longevity and continuity are also key for board members to learn and acclimate themselves in order to become effective board members. Finally, finding members who are willing to volunteer and give up time away from their "paying" jobs is often difficult. So individuals willing to devote the time and energy to being board members should be allowed ample time to serve.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of this Administration bill, House Bill No. 2331, H.D. 1.



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Legislative Testimony

Written Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
March 29, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

by

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and

Mary G. Boland, DrPH, RN, FAAN

Dean and Professor

School of Nursing & Dental Hygiene

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

HB 2331 HD1 – RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 2331 HD1 relating to board member terms for the Board of Nursing and the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology.

The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene (SONDH) is in strong support of increasing board lengths for the Hawai'i Board of Nursing. By increasing term lengths to reflect board lengths of the other PVL Boards and Commissions, the board will add consistency and productivity by limiting member turn over due to decreased term length.

Therefore, the SONDH respectfully requests that you pass HB 2331 HD1. We appreciate your continuing support of nursing in Hawai'i. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**March 29, 2016 at 9:00 am
Conference Room 229**

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection & Health

To: Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair

From: Art Gladstone
Chief Nurse Executive, Hawaii Pacific Health
Chief Executive Officer, Pali Momi Medical Center and Straub Clinic & Hospital

Re: Testimony in Support – HB 2331, HD1

My name is Art Gladstone and I am the Chief Nurse Executive at Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH), and the Chief Executive Officer of Pali Momi Medical Center and Straub Clinic and Hospital. Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system, and the state's largest health care provider and non-governmental employer. Hawai'i Pacific Health is committed to providing the highest quality medical care and service to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Region through its four hospitals, more than 50 outpatient clinics and service sites, and over 1,600 affiliated physicians. Hawai'i Pacific Health's hospitals are Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Pali Momi Medical Center, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital.

HPH is writing in **support** of HB 2331, HD1 which amends the board member terms for the Board of Nursing and the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology to align the terms of members with the other boards and commissions attached to the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Increasing the term lengths would add consistency and productivity by limiting member turn over due to decreased term lengths.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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**Written Testimony Presented Before the
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March 29, 2016 9:00 a.m.
by Jim and Beth Hoban**

**Beth Hoban, President
Jim Hoban, VP and CFO
Prime Care Services Hawaii, Inc.**

HB 2331 HD1 RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support for HB 2331 HD1 Relating to Board Member Terms For The Board Of Nursing And The Board Of Speech Pathology And Audiology.

WE, Jim and Beth Hoban, are in strong support of increasing board lengths for the Hawai'i Board of Nursing. By increasing term lengths to reflect board lengths of the other PVL Boards and Commissions, the board will add consistency and productivity by limiting member turn over due to decreased term length.

I, Jim Hoban, served on the Board of Nursing for 2 terms. I felt that during the first two years of my term, I was just getting familiar with the Board proceedings. The second term gave me a better perspective and comfort level to be productive and collaborative with the other board members.

Therefore, we respectfully requests that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health considers HB 2331 HD1 favorably at this time.

Thank you for your continued support of nursing in Hawai'i and for the time and consideration of this bill.

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Written Testimony Presented Before the

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

March 29, 2016 9:00 a.m.

by

Lynn A. Milligan MSN, RN

HB 2331 HD1 RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support for HB 2331 HD1 Relating to Relating To Board Member Terms For The Board Of Nursing And The Board Of Speech Pathology And Audiology.

Lynn A. Milligan is in strong support of increasing board lengths for the Hawai'i Board of Nursing. By increasing term lengths to reflect board lengths of the other PVL Boards and Commissions, the board will add consistency and productivity by limiting member turn over due to decreased term length.

Therefore, Lynn A. Milligan respectfully requests that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health considers HB 2331 HD1 favorably at this time. Thank you for your continued support of nursing in Hawai'i and for the time and consideration of this bill.

**Written Testimony Presented Before the
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March 29, 2016 9:00 a.m.**

**by
Susan Lee BSN, RN, WCC**

**HB 2331 HD1 RELATING TO BOARD MEMBER TERMS FOR THE BOARD
OF NURSING AND THE BOARD OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY AND
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Chair Baker, Vice Chair Kidani, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support for HB 2331 HD1 Relating to Relating To Board Member Terms For The Board Of Nursing And The Board Of Speech Pathology And Audiology.

I am in strong support of increasing board lengths for the Hawai'i Board of Nursing. By increasing term lengths to reflect board lengths of the other PVL Boards and Commissions, the board will add consistency and productivity by limiting member turn over due to decreased term length.

Therefore, I respectfully requests that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health considers HB 2331 HD1 favorably at this time. Thank you for your continued support of nursing in Hawai'i and for the time and consideration of this bill.